ELKO COUNTY FAIR EVENTS:

HORSE RACING
USTRC TEAM ROPING & BREAKAWAY ROPING
TEAM BRANDING BARREL RACING
ELKO LIONS CLUB PARADE WESTERN DANCES
HOME/FINE ARTS
Jr LIVESTOCK JUDGING & MARKET SALES
WORKING COW HORSE EVENTS
COMMERCIAL VENDORS
CARNIVAL

PARKING IS AVAILABLE AT THE CONVENTION CENTER FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE TO THE FAIRGROUNDS 10AM–7PM Sept 4 thru Sept 7th

ELKO COUNTY FAIR

MINING DAY AT THE FAIR

SPONSORED BY

NEVADA GOLD MINES
OPERATED BY BARRICK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

JOIN US FOR

1:00-4:00 PM
NEVADA GOLD MINES FAMILY FUN BOOTH

1:00 PM
HORSE RACE POST TIME

3:00 PM
MINERS ONLY BRANDING CONTEST

Great Basin Beverage, LLC
HOME 2 SUITES BY HILTON
sanbell
EFCU
CHESTER
Elko Broadcasting Company
Gallagher FORD
Terry's Elko, Nevada 775.738.6442
Vogue LINEN and UNIFORM RENTAL

ELKO COUNTY FAIR PRESENTS

VETERAN'S DAY AT THE RACES

On Sat Aug 29th, there can only be one winner . . .

- Gates open at 1130am
- Ceremony & local veteran recognition 12-1230
- Last race of the day will be a battle of the Branches!

Free entry for Veterans & family

Come cheer your branch's horse and the winning branch gets a photo with their horse!

ORLA MINING
UNT & SONS
HIGHMARK CONSTRUCTION, LLC 25 YEARS

Elko Fair After Party featuring Highjacked

Saturday SEPT 5 & Sunday SEPT 6

High Jacked
"Classic Rock from Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow!"

BLACH

ELKO COUNTY FAIR
WELCOME
100 YEARS

NEVADA Explore Elko

Schedule of Events August 28 thru Sept 7, 2026

Elko County Fairgrounds

NEVADA GOLD MINES OPERATED BY BARRICK

EMPIRE CAT

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 26

5:00pm Deadline Youth Branding

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28–

3:00 PM - Post Time Horse Races

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29– VETERANS DAY

10:00 AM- Breakaway Roping

1:00 PM - Post Time Horse Races

APPROX 3:00pm- Youth Branding Eliminations

6:00 PM - Elko County Fair Barrel Racing (back arena)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30–

11:00am —Drawpot Branding Contest

5:00 PM - Deadline for Open, Women's, Senior, CO-ED, and Miners branding entries
All Stockhorse Class Entries

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2–

8am-6PM- Home Arts Exhibits accepted in Exhibit Building.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:00 AM- —
Herd Work-
Non Pro Snaffle Bit-
Open Snaffle Bit
Hackamore/Two Rein Open & Non Pro
Reined Work
Non-Pro Snaffle Bit
Open Snaffle Bit
Non Pro Hackamore/Two Rein
Nevada Open Hackamore/Two Rein
Non Pro Cow Horse-(will run after completion of the snaffle, hackamore/two rein classes)
Senior Cow Horse (class within Class)

8:00 AM - Home Arts Entries accepted in the Exhibit Building

12:00PM - Home Arts Entries Close except plants & baking will be accepted 12:30-5pm

2:00 Pm Judging begins

8:00 AM - 3 PM Livestock Entries Due at Auction Barn

VENDOR BOOTHS OPENS AT NOON FOR THE REMAINDER OF FAIR

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4–

7:15 AM - 1:30 PM
Livestock Classes in Judging Arena

8:00 AM-
Fence work for NP & Open Snaffle bit
Ranch Horse Class Rein, cow work, rope

11:00 AM Parade Sponsored by Elko Lions Club, will start downtown Elko

1:00 PM - Post Time Horse Races

1:00 PM - Home Arts Exhibit Hall Opens

Main Arena
APPROX 1-2PM
Women's Branding Eliminations
Following the Women's Branding
Open Branding Eliminations

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5– MINERS DAY

7:00 AM - 1:30 PM -
Livestock Classes in Judging Arena

8:00 Am Main Arena -
Nevada Cattle Working
Women's Class

9:00 AM Home Arts Building Opens

1:00 PM - Post Time Horse Races

Approx 3-4pm Miners Branding
Co-Ed Branding Eliminations

8:00 PM - COWBOY DANCE-with Hyjacked

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6– RANCHERS DAY

8:00 AM - Champion Nevada Cow Horse
9:30 AM -Market Livestock Auction & Sale

9:00 AM-6:00 PM-HOME ARTS BUILDING OPEN

9-1 Bloody Mary Bar at the Cowboy Bar

10:00AM-Reverse FP Women's steer stopping back arena

1:00 PM - Post Time Horse Races

Main Arena Youth Branding Finals
Women Branding Finals
Open Branding Finals

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6—(CONT)

Main Arena Co-Ed Branding Finals
Senior Branding Contest
Presentation of the:
JM Capriola Award Outstanding Stockhorse and Elko Co Fair Outstanding Rider

5:30 PM—Team Roping (Approx. time)

8:00 PM - COWBOY DANCE-with Hyjacked

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH–

8:00 AM - Junior Riders 13-18

9:00 AM - Home Arts Building opens Premium monies may be picked up

10:30 am Approx.- reined work for both youth classes to run first. Then boxing a cow will follow for both classes.
Young Buckaroos
Junior Riders 9-12

1:00 PM - Post Time Horse Races
Last race of day is the
Annual Nevada Blackjack Challenge

6:00 PM - Exhibit Building Closes.
ALL MONIES AND EXHIBITS MUST BE COLLECTED BY THIS TIME

******END OF THE 2026 ELKO COUNTY FAIR*****

ELKO COUNTY FAIR OFFICE—opens AUG 3RD

HOURS: MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

9:00AM -12:00 1:30- 5:00 PM

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